As **Historians** we will be discovering what life was like in medieval times. We will be finding out about: the different parts of a castle, who lived in castles, how to survive a siege and how to train to become a knight!
We will experience castle life first hand on our visit to Warwick

As Artists and Designers we will be designing and creating products inspired by castle people.

How you can help at home

- Practise words to log and learn each week as well as *focus words*
- Maintain home school reading diary
- Practise key Maths skills e.g. telling the time in 5 minute intervals (on both digital and analogue clocks), 2x, 5x, 10x tables, addition and subtraction facts to 20, doubles and halves
- Research Castles and bring in any books or artefacts related to our topic

PHSCE

Keeping safe
Emotions
Bullying

ICT

Programming – We will be using Scratch to program a sprite to move around the

As **Scientists** we will be using our school grounds to learn about plants. We will examine different plants to compare them and find out about the life cycle of a plant.

Music

A specialist music teacher will be delivering music to Lime and Holly classes this term. Willow class will continue to explore beat, pitch and sound.

English

Fiction – Legends - Sword and the Stone
Poetry
Nonfiction writing- Castles
Recounts

RE

Multifaith unit – what makes a place scared to believers?

Mathematics

- **Problem solving**
- **Geometry** – position and direction
- **Statistics**- interpreting pictograms, tally charts, tables and block diagrams
- **Number: Addition and Subtraction**- building on prior learning, introducing more formal methods .
- **Number: Division and Multiplication**- building on prior learning & problem solving.
- **Measurement**- using standard units to estimate length, mass & capacity & reading and telling the time

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Castles

This term we will be leaving modern life behind and heading for the medieval times to learn all about Castles! We will be finding out why castles were built, who lived in castles and how to attack and defend a castle!
We are very much looking forward to exploring Warwick Castle on our Year 2 visit in June.

PE

We will be focussing on improving hand-eye coordination skills by rolling, throwing, bouncing and catching balls and beanbags. We will be hitting balls with rackets and playing simple net & racket games